

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amendments to the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-7 and 10 without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Methods~~ A method of passive vaccination to prevent and stop initiation and progression, respectively, of Alzheimer's disease, and other associated diseases, ~~and other diseases in humans~~, wherein the vaccine includes human antibodies or fragments of human antibodies against ~~the proteins or fragments of proteins of claim # 7 (see also WIPO publications WO 99/04273 and WO 98/07851)~~ a protein fragment encoded by nucleotides 204-241 of SEQ ID NO:1; a protein fragment encoded encoded by nucleotides 55-156 of SEQ ID NO:5 or a protein fragment encoded by nucleotides 97-132 of SEQ ID NO:14, and wherein the vaccination comprises administering to a patient in need of vaccination an effective amount of the human antibodies or fragments of human antibodies, thereby vaccinating the patient against Alzheimer's disease and other associated diseases..

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The methods of claims # 7 and claim # 8~~ method of claim 8 wherein the protein or fragment of the protein included in the vaccine is chemically synthesized or the antibody or antibody fragment included in the vaccine, is obtained by recombinant and humanizing techniques.

10. (Cancelled)